

**Abstract**

The invention relates to a fuel cell array comprising a fuel cell stack (12) with several fuel cells (10) and a first (14) and a second end plate (16) defining the fuel cell stack (12) on the end thereof. According to the invention, at least one force transmitting device (18) is provided, said device transmitting a first force to the first end plate (14) in the direction of the second end plate (16) and a second force to the second end plate (16) in the direction of the first end plate (14), wherein elastic means (20) are involved in the transmission of force. The invention also relates to a device for fixing a fuel cell array to a housing (38).